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27 January 1956

**MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Contracting Officer**

**SUBJECT : Coordination Between AQUATONE and  
Air Force Project Group**

On 26 January 1956 we discussed your memorandum to me on the above subject of the same date. I believe outstanding questions were settled for the present in the course of that discussion. I repeat that every reasonable effort should be made, in my opinion, to keep the Project Group away from SAC and away from our suppliers for the present. I learned from Kelly that they spent considerable time with Colonel Yancey on the occasion of their visit to [ ] and have already come up with a considerable list of proposed modifications, including an ejection seat. I am unclear as to the present status of their modification proposals, and I hope they can be talked out of this kind of thing.

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(sgd) Richard M. Bissell, Jr.

**RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR.**  
**Project Director**

**cc: Deputy Proj Director**

RMB: [ ] (26 Jan 56)

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